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TOWN OF PAYSON
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READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY
BEFORE FILLING OUT YOUR APPLICATION
TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY IN INK ONLY

*All applicants must be an elector or the Town of Payson to serve as a Council Member.
Please furnish all requested information.
If an item does not apply to you, or if there is no information to be given, write in the letters "NA" for "Not Applicable."

A resume may be submitted, however, please complete all information requested on the application.

Resume Attached: ✓ Yes _____ No

Are you currently serving on any of the Town's Boards, Committees or Commissions?
✓ Yes _____ No

Applicant's Name: Richard E. Wolfe

Address: 201 N. McLane Road City: Payson State: Arizona Zip: 85541

Mailing Address (if different): N/A

Home Phone: 474-6115 Work Phone: N/A E-mail: fox@cybertrails.com

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How many years have you been a resident of the Town of Payson? 14

Have you previously been appointed to any position by the Town of Payson? Yes

If so, to what position and for what length of term? See resume

In answering the following questions, if more space is required, please attach a separate sheet of paper.

Please provide background information, which you feel, qualifies you for the appointment. This should include education, employment history, community service, special interests, skills and personal philosophy.

Served as member and chairman of Planning & Zoning Commission. Represented Payson to the Central AZ Association of Governments. Served four years on the Town Council with two as Vice Mayor for Payson. Served 25 years with the State of Arizona as Director of two different agencies. Served several years as Chairman of Green Valley Redevelopment Committee. Currently President of Zane Grey Cabin Foundation and Concert Chairman for Tonto Community Concert Association.

What are your perceptions of the duties, responsibilities and role of a Council Member?

To represent the citizens of Payson on all issues relating to the role of Government in the Community. To set policy and establish ordinances and resolutions all dedicated to moving Payson forward and improving the quality of life for our citizens. Promote the attraction and retention of suitable business and industry to Payson.

What do you feel are the major issues facing the Town?

Clearly the acquisition of a reliable water source is a major focus.
Upgrading and maintenance of adequate street.
Resolution of the problem of workforce housing.
Economic development to insure a reliable revenue stream to fund necessary services.

What do you hope to accomplish as Council Member?

Forming a consensus on the Council to aggressively address the major issues.
To properly research the issues prior to voting.
To support the Town staff as they carry out the policies set by the Council.

If appointed to the Council, are you willing to serve the full term of the appointment through June 30, 2008? Yes

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Please list past and present memberships in organizations and offices held, if applicable.

Please see resume

Signature of Applicant

4/4/06
Date

Note: Thank you for your interest in serving your community. Your application will be forwarded to the Mayor for consideration.

RESUME

PERSONAL DATA

RICHARD E. (DICK) WOLFE
201 N. McLane Road
Payson, Arizona 85541
Telephone: Home - (928)474-6115
[redacted]

Marital Status: Married - Marilyn Sue
Military Status: US Navy; March, 1952 - March, 1954
US Navy Reserve; March, 1954 - March, 1959
Forty-four (44) Year Resident of Arizona

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Attended: Hower Vocational High School, graduated June, 1952
Major: Mechanical & Architectural Drafting

Attended: San Diego City College, Major: Business Administration & Criminal Justice – did not graduate
Glendale Community College, Major: Business Administration & Criminal Justice – did not graduate

Attended: San Diego Police Academy, graduated 1957

Completed numerous in-service training courses relative to Business Management & Criminal Justice.

ORGANIZATIONS

1. Central Arizona Association of Governments – former delegate representing the Town of Payson
3. Northern Gila County Historical Society – past President – 12 year member
4. Payson Art League, member – past Treasurer
5. Tonto Community Concert Association – Board of Directors – former Vice-President, now Concert Chair
6. Arizona State Savings & Credit Union - 34 year member - 3 years service on the Board of Directors
7. Payson Planning & Zoning - appointed as commissioner December, 1992 Re-appointed 1998 – past Member and Chairman
8. Western Conference of Weights & Measures - co-chairman, Education Committee 1990 - 1992.

9. National Conference of Weights & Measures – member

10. National Conference of States on Building Codes & Standards (Governor's appointee representing Arizona 1979 – 87)
    A. Four years as chairman of the RV Code Administrators Committee
    B. Elected to Board of Directors five consecutive years
    C. President of the Conference and Chairman of the Board 1983-84
11. Appointed by President Reagan in 1982 to the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development's National Manufactured Housing Council for a 3-year term.
12. 13 year member Payson United Methodist Church – Church Council Chairman
13. Green Valley Redevelopment Committee/Main Street Board of Directors – Current Chairman
14. Zane Grey Cabin Foundation – President

WORK EXPERIENCE

May 2000 – 2004
Town of Payson
Councilman & former Vice- Mayor

In addition to Council duties, also served as liaison to Planning & Zoning Commission, Green Valley Redevelopment Committee and Main Street Board of Directors.

1995 to present
Dick Wolfe, Silversmith

Manufacture and sale of Southwest style sterling silver jewelry

January 1987 – May 1992
State of Arizona
Department of Weights & Measures
Deputy Director

Responsible for drafting and lobbying necessary legislation, creation of the annual department budget, drafting rules and regulations and creating staffing and supervision of the State Petroleum Testing Laboratory.

August 1986 – January 1987
State of Arizona
Department of Building & Fire Safety
Director

Governor appointed Director of the department. Charged with regulating and licensing seven industries and overseeing the office of the State Fire Marshall. The department had authorized sixty-seven employees and a budget of 2.5 million.

July 1979 – August 1986
State of Arizona
Office of Manufactured Housing
Director

As Director of the office, I was responsible for regulating seven industries and overseeing the inspection of the construction of manufactured homes, recreational vehicles and modular buildings. Responsible for a staff of 45 employees with a budget of 1.5 million.

August 1968 – July 1979
State of Arizona
Office of the Attorney General
Chief Special Agent

As Chief Special Agent, I was responsible for the planning, establishment and management of a major investigative section of the office of the Attorney General. Was responsible for overseeing investigations relating to organized crime, civil crime, consumer fraud, public corruption, anti-trust and assisting those regulatory agencies lacking investigative resources. Until my appointment by the Governor as Director of the Office of Manufactured Housing, I was a certified Peace Officer under the Arizona Law Enforcement Officers Advisory Council.